QUESTION FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY
(but not taken up)

DEATH OF CATTLE IN AFZALPUR TALUK

489. Sri D. B. KALMANKAR (Afzalpur).— Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cattles perished in Afzalpur Taluk for want of fodder so far and its percentage that bears to the total population of cattle head;

(*b*) the steps the Government proposes to take to save the rest of the cattles;

(*c*) the steps the Government proposes to take for kharif sowing next year, *i.e.*, 1973–74 in view of the death of the cattles ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Cattle mortality in this taluk is 1,023. The percentage of cattle perished is 4 per cent. It is difficult to say how many perished mainly for want of fodder.

(*b*) Steps have been taken to procure fodder from surplus areas. Fodder depots have been opened in six villages of the taluk.

(*c*) The grant of loans to farmers to purchase cattle and assistance to plough the field by means of tractors are under consideration.

COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED FOR FORMATION OF ROAD FROM KUSHTAGI TO KYADIGUPPA

775. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kushtagi).— Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the reasons for not paying till now the compensation amount in respect of lands acquired from the Ryots for the formation of road from Kushtagi to Kyadiguppa;

(*b*) whether the said road was constructed as far back as 20 years and payment of the compensation amount has not yet been paid;

(*c*) the reasons for this inordinate delay and when the amount will be paid ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Pnblic Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) The reasons for non-payment of compensation are due to change in Government due to States Re-Organisation and frequent changes in the Divisions and cancellation of preliminary notification for land acquisition by Government, being time barred.

(*b*) The road was constructed about 18 years ago. The reasons for non-payment of compensation is detailed in reply to clause (a) above.

(*c*) The reasons for delay in payment is detailed in reply to clause (a) above.. Compensation will be paid after fresh land acquisition proceedings are finalised.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re: Attack on people of Puttur by R.S.S. workers.

Smt. ADDY SALDANHA (Mangalore-).— I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the attack on the people of Puttur (South Kanara) by R.S.S. workers.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).— Sir, on behalf of Chief Minister I state as follows:

One Shri Premachandra Naik was alleged to have been stabbed to death at Puttur in South Kanara District by some persons at about 18–30 hours on 12th March 1973. On hearing this news, large crowds of people gathered at the Police Station and urged for immediate arrest of the accused person. It is reported that some of the R.S.S. Volunteers and B. J. S. workers were trying to search the passing vehicles and suspected houses for the accused. The police warned them not to take law into their own hands, but to give information, if any, to the police for apprehending the wrongdoers. The Deputy Commissioner and the